

Bringing the County Closer to You!

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July 17, 2015

Family Resource Fair Saturday, July 18 9:00am-1:00pm Silver Spring Civic Building One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

Public Invited to Learn About Resources For Young Children

Parents and caregivers of children are invited to a free Family Resource Fair sponsored by the County's Health and Human Services Department's Infant and Toddler Program, in partnership with Montgomery County Public Schools. The Infants and Toddlers Program provides early intervention services for children birth through kindergarten entry age and their families.

Attendees can receive free screening for developmental delays; attend mini-workshops on topics such as toilet training, sleeping issues and nutrition for picky eaters; and find out information about resources available in the community for young children. Free face painting and balloon making, as well as giveaways will also be available.

Parking is available in the Ellsworth Drive parking garage adjacent to the Civic Building. For more information, call 240-777-4809.

Montgomery County Police Announce a Sobriety Checkpoint Saturday, July 18 (approximately 10:30 p.m.) to Sunday, July 19 (approximately 3:00 a.m.)

Undisclosed Location!

Tomorrow night, Montgomery County police officers will be conducting a sobriety checkpoint. This enforcement is a component of the Department's continuing effort to curb impaired driving and underage drinking. The exact location of the checkpoint will not be disclosed in advance. The checkpoint times are approximate and the checkpoint will be cancelled if there is inclement weather.

Community Meeting on Western County Outdoor Pool Renovations Monday, July 20 7:30pm

Poolesville Town Hall 19721 Beall Street, Poolesville

Presenters will unfold splash park features and other upgrades at the July 20th Commissioners Meeting at Town Hall. The time frame for the upgrades is slated to begin after this Labor day and be complete in time for a Memorial Day 2016 opening.

The meeting is open to the public!

Reminders!

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Monday, July 20 7:00pm Upcounty Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

A Community Conversation about Domestic Violence Tuesday, July 21 7:00pm-9:00pm Upcounty Regional Services Center 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

World of Montgomery Festival Monday, July 20 Gates open at 6:00pm Shirley Povich Field in Cabin John Regional Park 10600 Westlake Drive, Bethesda/Potomac

If you want your child to learn what it means to be a 21st Century Global Citizen (or you just want to have a fun summer night), the place to be on Monday July 20 is Shirley Povich Field where you'll experience a little taste of the County's Annual World of Montgomery Festival. Here's what we'll have for you: a mariachi band, Chinese Lion dancers, a taiji demonstration, activities by the KID Museum, henna artists, fortune cookies, AND a baseball game! Come early and eat dinner at the ballpark. Entertainment starts at 7 p.m. First pitch of the Bethesda Big Train baseball game versus the Vienna River Dogs will be at 7:30 p.m. The international entertainment will continue between innings during the start of the game. The Seventh Annual World of Montgomery Festival will be held on Sunday October 18 from noon to 5 p.m. on the Rockville Campus of Montgomery College. For information, please log onto: https://worldofmontgomery.com/.

Planning Staff to Present Draft of Montgomery Village Master Plan Thursday, July 23

(The Planning Board's agenda is subject to change and certain items may be postponed or added so visit www.MontgomeryPlanningBoard.org for meeting times and updates.)

To see the staff draft, visit Working Draft Montgomery Village Master Plan – Staff Presentation

Planning Board Worksession on Clarksburg Town Center Thursday, July 23

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To see the staff report, visit Clarksburg Town Center



Planning Board to Hold Public Meeting on Cricket Fields Site Selection

Thursday, July 30 M-NCPPC Main Regional Office (MRO) Auditorium 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring

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Montgomery Parks is seeking Planning Board approval of recent staff site selection analysis for locating dedicated cricket fields in parks. A temporary cricket field is being displaced by the construction of the SoccerPlex's Phase III in South Germantown Recreational Park, and the Parks Dept. is planning for anticipated growth of the sport in our county.

Three potential sites are being considered:

- 1. a new location within South Germantown Recreational Park;
- 2. a proposed addition to Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park; and
- 3. the future Boyds Local Park.

See additional information, the proposed schedule and public input at www.ParkPlanning.org. Follow the blue QuickLink for this project.

To submit written comments or request more information, contact:

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Upcounty Road Repair and Repaving Projects

Decoverly Drive Pavement Preservation Project (Gaithersburg) – This project is scheduled to begin in July/August and take 6-8 weeks to complete, weather permitting. All work will be scheduled between 9am-3pm.

Black Rock Road Chipseal Surface Treatment (Germantown) – Full-depth patching is scheduled to continue in mid-July 2015. Resurfacing will occur several weeks after prep work has been completed. Weather permitting, all construction should be completed by the end of August 2015. Work will be scheduled between 9am-3pm, Monday through Friday, however construction will be permitted on Saturdays, if necessary, to expedite the completion of the project.

Airpark Business District Concrete Repair Project (Gaithersburg) – This project is expected to start during July/August 2015 and take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete, weather permitting. All construction work will be scheduled between 7am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Norton Road Residential Roadway Resurfacing Project (Gaithersburg West) – This project is scheduled to start in July/August and take 4 weeks to complete, weather and other operational requirements permitting. Work hours will be between 7 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday. However, the contractor will be permitted to work longer hours and on Saturdays, if necessary, to expedite the completion of the project.

To get more details on these projects, visit www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-highway

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Department of Transportation http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html
Department of Environmental Protection http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html

Department of Permitting Services http://permittingservices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx

Montgomery County Volunteer Center http://www.montgomeryserves.org

Office of Community Partnerships http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html

Commission for Women http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html